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Allowing people to walk around with guns strapped to their body scares the bejesus out of me. There are too many unstable, but perfectly sane, people in the world already without giving them guns to flaunt their persona. Encouraging policemen, trained in the use of firearms, to require the showing of a valid permit, is a small step towards calming the fear that many people have over seeing a burly man openly flaunting his machismo by carrying a weapon.